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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

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SIR:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed April 11, 2005, the term for response to which is extended by two months by Petition filed concurrently herewith to expire on September 11, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-27 are canceled and claims 28-39 are added.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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Dated: <u>September 12, 2005</u>

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